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Dear Minister.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees of the World Economic Forum, the International Organization for Public-Private Cooperation, I am pleased to invite you to the World Economic Forum Annual Meeting, which will take place in Davos-Klosters, Switzerland, from 21 to 24 January 2020 under the theme Act with Impact.

In the 50 years since its creation, the Annual Meeting has become the world's most impactful high-level gathering, bringing together leaders of government, international organizations, business and civil society to shape global, regional and industry agendas at the beginning of the year.

The Netherlands plays a key role in catalysing international action to tackle the top global challenges of our time. Given your strong personal leadership in areas such as peace and conflict, climate change and environmental threats, the circular economy and investing in humanitarian affairs, your participation in the Annual Meeting would be greatly appreciated.

The Forum will work closely with your office over the coming months to build a special agenda that meets your strategic interests and evolving priorities.

I look forward to your active engagement and to welcoming you to the Forum's 50th Annual Meeting in January.

Yours sincerely,